

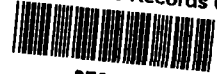


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DATE: March 24, 1981
TO: File
FROM: Ellen J. Jurczak *EJ*
SUBJECT: Nelson Brothers Drum Co. / TDD# F5-8102-3
Possible 311 / Chicago

On March 2, 1981, Mr. Joe Boc of the Chicago Department of Inspectional Services was contacted in regard to the subject site, located at 1440 W. Hubbard Street. He reported that there were about 300 55-gallon drums on site, most of them filled with what appeared to be paint sludges. Samples of the materials in the drums had been taken by the Chicago Metropolitan Sanitary District and the Illinois EPA was given copies of the results of the analyses. The drums were contracted to be removed by Archer Demolition and disposed of at ARF Landfill in Grayslake.

Ellen Jurczak, Clarence Bieze and Mark Hutson performed an off-site inspection on March 18 and found about 100 drums still on site. On March 23, Jay Evans of the Illinois EPA was contacted. He reported that because of confusion over the contents of the drums, further sampling was required and this delayed their removal. However, on March 20, he had driven by the site and all drums had been removed, and taken to the ARF facility.

According to Mr. Boc, the area is to be purchased by the company across the street after grading is completed.

Because the state and city agencies are aware of the site and have monitored it closely, no further action is recommended.

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